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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

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TO PROBE CARD

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**AMENDMENT**

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This amendment is in response to the Office Action of February 4, 2004 whose initial period of response is set to expire on May 4, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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